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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Not only for independent choice but also for the benefits of competitive creativity do we need broadband competition. Every large business in America started at one time as a small business - HP started in a garage - we need to encourage creative invention and exploration in finding new and fresher ways of doing things. My own history with a company like ATT for example was from ATT as a long distance company then as a conglomerate, and then as a credit card company then after being broken up by the courts again as a long distance provider; in each and every instance that ATT came back into my life there were very soon price increases as their 'monopoly' position solidified. . . . Competition keeps things not only moving towards improvement but also keeps things honest in pricing. . . . We've been here before - let's not be stupid and don't let us be chained to established relationships of bureaucracy to lobbyists and other special intersests . . . let the free market reign - reign in the 'big guys' that the playing field is level.

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